

IN THE  
FRONT ROW

At the Hipp today, Mr. Wiley, the manager, informed us he had received advance photos, etc., which lead us to think that he has engaged for his popular theatre this week, a nice little flock of fairies. Recent shows at the Hipp indicate that Fairmonters are lovers of comedy, and it will please the patrons of this place to know that the comedy offering this week will be up to the usual standard. We'll be on the front row tonight, and tell you what we think of them tomorrow evening.

The movies tonight present some very attractive features. The Dixie is offering "The Criminal," a five-reel drama featuring Clara Williams and William Desmond, each of whom have won laurels in the movie world. A single reel comedy, "Safety First Ambrose," with Mark Swain in the leading part, is calculated to keep the audience in a good humor.

A strong feature is presented by the Thannhouser studios at the Princess tonight when Florence LaBadie stars in the social problem play, "Divorce and the Daughter." The Pathe Animated Weekly will make up the six reels of a show that ought to please the most fastidious.

"The Stolen Birthright" is the title of the three reel drama that heads the bill at the Nelson tonight. It is followed by a good comedy offering of the Pathe circuit, "Shattered Slumber," and a good scenic reel of the Hearst-Pathe news picture service.

It is seldom that one sees more noted characters in the movies than appears at the Grand tonight in the person of Valeska Suratt, who stars in a William Fox feature entitled "The Bond of Blood." The story is a strong one, and the reviews speak of the production as being far above the average.

## Evening Chat

Speaking of Lincoln, Reminds me of the days—Of the anti bellum days Of long ago, When we used to buy a Coon That was worth a pinyonee, From a hundred to a thousand Boxes or so. But the world is getting purer, And there's no sign any more, Than the price that you can buy him for these days—'Long about election time, You can buy him for a dime, Plus the paltry price, The other fellow pays. The wish is full within me, Then I know the world's again me, That the Coon will see his error And get wise, And cut out the occupant Carrying this humiliation, Of these dirty, white trash, Vote procuring guys.

THE DEACON.

The manuscripts of those who took the first examination for elementary diploma were graded at the office of County Superintendent Tomlinson Saturday. It is not known as yet what percentage of those who took the examination passed but it is thought to be fairly high.

No examination is ever passed by any great number of persons without someone showing either a fine vein of humor, a large vein of ignorance, or a general mixture of both. The following answers were selected from the manuscripts of some 120 pupils who took the recent examination:

"The power of Congress is that he wanted to make better laws."

"One of the duties of Congress are thus: He is looking after the leak probe."

"The revolution of the Earth is like they had a long time ago when they used to fight."

"Revolution of Earth is Earthquake or when a volcano is acting."

"Money is raised to pay teachers by taxing dogs and so forth."

"A silo should not be planted in the garden. It is a kind of disease."

"A humus is a disease that grows on fruit."

"The brain secretes bile."

"A silo is to store meats, milk, etc., in."

## PERSONALS

Paul Hamilton returned today from Pittsburgh where he had spent the week-end with his family who are the guests of relative there.

Miss Jane Montgomery returned yesterday from New York where she had spent the last several weeks.

Miss Eleanor Black Barns has been ill for the last week at her home on Maple avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Ford has been called to Tiffin, O., by the illness of her brother, John Ford.

Judge W. S. Haymond left Saturday for Green Cove, Fla., to spend several weeks. He spent yesterday in Charleston with his son, Frank C. Haymond, a member of the State Legislature. His daughter, Miss Maria Haymond, was also a guest in Charleston.

Harry S. Fleming who recently underwent an operation at Cook hospital, is improving rapidly.

Miss Ruth Posten is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. U. N. Arnett, in the Hall flats on Main street. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Posten, who had gone to Mason town to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. home before the service by Miss Ruth's illness.

Robert Isner, of Elkins, was in the city Saturday en route to Mason town to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nicholas Posten.

J. M. Altman has returned from New York where he had spent a week buying for the J. M. Hartley and Sons company store.

Miss Kathryn Kincaid has returned from New York where she had spent a week buying for the E. C. Jones store.

Cold weather has one disadvantage. Your nose gets red and you get blamed for something you didn't do.

YOUNG "HONEST ABES" OF LINCOLN'S  
MOUNTAINS HONORING THEIR GUIDELincoln Memorial University,  
Most Democratic Col-  
lege in America.

CUMBERLAND GAP, Tenn., Feb. 12.—The greatest celebration of Lincoln's birthday in all this broad land is taking place here in the midst of the rugged Appalachians that Lincoln knew as a boy.

The mountain folks of Cumberland Gap, the sons and daughters and grandchildren of the rugged people among whom Lincoln's mother and father lived are leading the country in honoring the memory of the nation's savior.

Under the auspices of Lincoln Memorial university, which is celebrating its twentieth anniversary, hundreds of notable men and women from every state are gathered amid the giant hills that once echoed back the words of Henry Clay, Calhoun and Andrew Jackson in bygone political barbecues.

To many who made the pilgrimage to Cumberland Gap, the experience was like turning back the pages of American history to that chapter of ante-bellum days during which the great American emancipator was a typical mountain youth—for he was typical of this picturesque, rough-hewn country.

The cabins that still dot the mountain sides have their Lincoln's and Hankins to this day, and while the world all about them has been striding forward away from rail-splitting and mule-driving, from candles and home-spun, they have not kept the pace.

Their customs, their speech, their mannerisms are those of an era before. Daniel Boone explored his way westward, and their outlook on life is little changed from the days of Lincoln's boyhood.

It is said the great career of Lincoln hinged on the fact that he had access to six books. A sober-visaged, ungainly boy, sprawled on the cabin floor, pouring over borrowed books by the light of the fireplace—this is the picture most of us bring to mind when we contemplate Lincoln's early days.

Today in the same region, more fortunately situated than Lincoln, boys are emulating his example, stirred by the same restless fire of ambition and indomitable will their mountain stocks have given them in common with the great man they follow.

These mountain boys—embryo Lincolns—form the student body of Lincoln Memorial university, in many respects the most remarkable university in the world. This university is enlightening a people whose forefathers were here before Washington was born. Lincoln Memorial university is Americanizing Americans of Lincoln's kind.

In announcing the plans for the celebration, Dr. John Wesley Hill, newly elected chancellor, explained that the occasion would be the opening gun in a campaign for a million dollar endowment.

General O. O. Howard of Vermont, founded the college. He caught his inspiration from the lips of Lincoln. During the civil war, while they were in conference at the white house, the president indicated Cumberland Gap on a map hanging on the wall, and spoke of his affection for the mountaineers.

The students here are in earnest. One of the pledges required of incoming students who are to earn their own way is that when they have completed their course, they shall return to their mountain homes and teach those left behind.

Already students of Lincoln university are ending the feud system common in the mountains, by which families and "clans" settle their differences with the rifle instead of going to law.

There are about seven hundred students—boys and girls. A majority earn their way.

The boys till the fields, reap the crops, do all the chores of a great farm, market their produce, all under the eyes of agricultural experts. They do overalls when classes are over. They leave the handles of the plow to accept their degrees as university graduates when the course is finished.

The girls sew and bake, scrub and wash dishes as earnestly as they struggle with irregular verbs. And there is no sense of humiliation in it. It is the most democratic college in America!

Many have to be turned away because of lack of room. One young fellow, told in a kindly way there was no room for him, replied:

"I didn't come here to board. I came here to learn. I can sleep on the floor."

He wasn't turned away.

The celebration, which began Saturday, February 10th, continued Sunday and closed today. Governors, senators and congressmen of nearby states, college presidents, publicists and other distinguished men and women were present as speaker or hearer.

But the real celebrants are the mountaineers of Kentucky-Tennessee-Virginia border—the race that gave Lincoln to the world!

Pythian Sisters Will Celebrate

The fifteenth anniversary of the Mt. City Temple Pythian Sisters, will be observed tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the organization to be held in the temple in the Fleming building. The Temples of Barrackville, Mannington, Rivesville, Fairview, Monongah, Worthington, Enterprise, Shinnston and Watson have been invited to attend this meeting and a number have signified their intention of being present.

An initiation of Ladies and Knights will take place after which a social hour will be enjoyed. All sojourning Pythian Sisters in the city are invited to be present.

The public may demand boxing but promoters and boxers usually frame so they don't get it.



## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

## Coral Society Begins Rehearsal

The Fairmont Choral society will begin the rehearsal of the oratorio "Creation" on Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the direction of Prof. Louis Black. All members and prospective members are requested to be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

## U. D. C. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the U. D. C. will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. F. Peddicord at 107 Main street.

## For Miss Posten.

Thirty friends of Miss Mildred Posten, whose marriage to Robert E. Lloyd, of Charleston, is to take place the latter part of this month, gathered at the home of Mrs. O. P. Whitwood at her invitation Thursday afternoon and gave a kitchen shower complimentary to Miss Posten. (S. Valentine emblem and colors, were used in the decorations and appointments, the flowers being red carnations. Red hearts and cupid and candles with red shades were used profusely. While the bride-to-be was crowned and robed as the Queen of Hearts, she received from her willing subjects all sorts of articles used in the equipment of the modern kitchen.—Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

## Meeting Place Changed.

The meeting of the Music department of the Woman's club announced to be held at the home of Miss Blanche Barnes tonight has been changed to the club apartments at the Watson hotel on account of the illness of Miss Barnes. The evening will be devoted to the study of Chopin and an interesting program has been arranged. The Home Economics department held an interesting meeting this afternoon a feature of which was an address by Miss Voak, the local Red Cross nurse.

## Mrs. Swisher Hostess.

Mrs. Charles W. Swisher, of Virginia street, gave an informal bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home. The guests of honor were Mrs. Ernest Hutton, of Kentucky, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke Koonitz, Mrs. Edwin Robinson, of Fairmont, and Mrs. John Marshall, of Parkersburg.—Charleston Leader.

## Club Program.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Friday afternoon at the club apartments in the Watson hotel. The program will be as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. A. B. Smith; address, The Modern Woman—Her Opportunities and Responsibilities, Mrs. John Ruhl, of Clarksburg; discussion, The Modern Mother, Mrs. W. J. Eddy; Piano solo, Miss Laura Briggs; the Modern Business Woman, Miss Jane Montgomery; the Modern Teacher, Miss Dorcas Eritchard, Mrs. Ellis A. Yost, of Morgantown, who was scheduled to give an address will be unable to be here, and Mrs. Ruhl will take her place. Mrs. Ruhl is a former state officer of the federation.

Returned from New York. Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson returned yesterday morning from New York city where she had spent the last week. Mr. Hutchinson who had accompanied her there, returned several days ago.

## For Miss Haelstrom.

Miss Hilda Haelstrom, of Korea, a guest in the city, was the honor guest on Saturday evening at a dinner at which the Misses Jennie and Allie Fleming were hostesses. Covers were laid for ten.

## With Miss Kelley.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Temple, will meet tonight at the home of Miss Grace Kelley on Walnut avenue and Third street. The meeting is a due tea and members are requested to be present.

EAST SIDE  
-- NEWS --

## Called To Homestead, Pa.

E. C. Rowand of East Park avenue, is in Homestead, Pa., having been called there by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rowand and son, Jack, have been at her mother's bedside for several months.

## Will Entertain Club

Mrs. Charles Pitman will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of a recently organized thimble club.

## Here From Morgantown

T. Bennett, of Morgantown, who was called to Pittsburgh Saturday by the death of his nephew, William Kay, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Jacobs, before returning home.

## Ladies' Legion Will Meet

The Ladies' Legion of the Palatine Baptist church, will meet Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty at the home of Mrs. D. Summers on Diamond street.

## Went To Clarksburg

Mrs. Lewis, of Buckhannon, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Hough, of Maryland avenue, has gone to Clarksburg to visit relatives.

## T. A. S. Club

Mrs. Cecil Jenkins, of Merchant street, will entertain the T. A. S. club on Thursday afternoon, at her home.

## Business Meeting

A business meeting of the Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon at

Hartley's

## SPECIAL

Two lots of Embroidered Flouncing for underskirts, 5 1-2 and 9 inches wide, 15c and 30c a yard, respectively. (First Floor)

Hartley's

Starting Tuesday

First Showing of New Spring  
and Summer Dress Cottons

Always during the month of February when the new Spring fashion books appear, many women go right to work on Spring sewing. We have arranged for this February, to have the new Spring and Summer dress cottons in all their new designs and colorings.

Tuesday Will be the First Day For a Special Display Week.

In New Colored Dress Cottons, the variety is very large, and includes the newest striped plaided, dotted figured and flowered patterns for the new seasons.

In white Dress Cottons are gabardines, piques, basket weaves, and organdies and voiles in plain, figured and striped weaves.

Many prudent women will be here during the week to select their Spring and Summer dress materials.

All the goods will be displayed in the Millinery Room on the Second Floor.

Reception Voiles, 38 inches wide, in plaids, stripes, dots and floral designs, 35c a yard.

Foreign Voiles, including old English voiles, 38 to 40 inches wide, floral and paisley designs, 75c a yard.

Satin Striped Voiles, 40 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard.

American Voiles in a great variety of floral and striped patterns, 25c a yard.

Pique and Basket Weaves and gabardines in plain and striped weaves, 25c to 85c a yard.

Organdies in fancy checks, striped or plain, 25c, 35c and 40c a yard.

(Millinery Room, Second Floor.)

Valentine Day  
February 14th

A day to exchange missives and epistles, either comic or sentimental in the form of Valentines.

Valentines ..... 1c to 15c each  
Cupid and Heart Seals ..... 10c a package  
Bon Bon Boxes ..... 5c and 10c  
Place Cards ..... 6 for 10c  
Lunch sets for 12 people ..... 50c  
Valentine Crepe Paper ..... 15c a fold  
Napkins ..... 18 for 10c

(First Floor)

There Never Was so Much Good Furniture at Good  
Savings as Right Now in the  
February Sale

There are suites and separate pieces of bedroom, dining room and living room furniture. There are fine individual pieces of library furniture. There are mahogany pieces, oak, walnut, circadian walnut and maple pieces. There are beautiful sideboards and tables and chairs and buffets. There are great and luxurious chairs and davenport for rooms of ease. And all throughout the stock now occupying the Fourth and Fifth floors, you will find price cards on every piece of furniture stating the exact savings, which range from 10 to 40 per cent. If you have any immediate or future need for new furniture, now is the time to buy it, during the February Sale.

(Fourth and Fifth Floors.)

Mattresses and Pillows in the February  
Sale

Every mattress and pillow offered at a special price on the first day of the sale will be purchasable at that price until the last day of February. The reason for our present low prices is that all our bedding was ordered last June before the market prices had advanced. Today you couldn't buy these same grades at the factory for prices we have placed on them.

\$6.50 Feather Pillows .....	\$5.25	\$27.50 Mattresses .....	\$23.50
\$5.00 Feather Pillows .....	\$4.00	\$25.00 Mattresses .....	\$18.50
\$3.00 Feather Pillows .....	\$2.15	\$16.50 Mattresses .....	\$13.50
\$2.25 Feather Pillows .....	\$1.65	\$10.00 Mattresses .....	\$ 7.95
\$2.00 Feather Pillows .....	\$1.50	\$ 4.75 Mattresses .....	\$ 3.95

(Fifth Floor)

the Central Christian church.

## PERSONALS

Floanne, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hough, who was severely burned a few days ago, is recovering. Mrs. Virginia Satterfield, of Stevens street, has been quite sick for several days.

R. E. Harr is able to be out after a few days' illness.

## PATSY PETTY BURIED.

Funeral services over the body of Patsy Petty, colored, were held this afternoon from Mt. Zion Baptist church and interment was made in the Fairmont cemetery. Her two daughters, Gertrude, of Warren, O., and Maggie, of Cleveland, O., came here and were present at the funeral.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

RUN-DOWN, WEAK AND NERVOUS. MADE STRONG BY VINOL.

For the benefit of Fairmont school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this letter from Doris Copier, of Fort Worth, Tex.—"I go to the high school and take music lessons, and became run-down, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I was better, and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative, strengthening elements of beef and cod liver peptones, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect of iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Copier, and we ask every school girl in Fairmont who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Saxol Salve  
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS  
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

## MUCH LIQUOR SEIZED.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Prohibition Officer Bert Phillips, in a raid last night, confiscated about 500 gallons of liquor, said to be the largest amount ever found in a raid in this city. Included in the liquor confiscated were 100 dozen bottles of beer and considerable whiskey stored in a secret dugout in the rear of a cellar. Albert Vees was arrested as the proprietor and eight men were held as witnesses.

## Just a Chance.

The Suitor—Do you think your father would consent to my marrying you?

The Lady—He might. Father's so eccentric.—London Ideas.

## HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take  
Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

## The Cash Grocery Company

Announces to the trade, the transfer from the

## The Mason-Hawkins Co.

To the above styled firm:

Increased capital stock and stock of goods 100 per cent. Pioneers in a strictly cash grocery.

EXCELLENT DELIVERY SERVICE.

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Company

M. C. LOUGH, President ARNOLD D. MASON, Manager

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Dainty bouquets of Cut Flowers, Artistic Baskets of Cut Flowers, Growing Flowers, Ferns and Valentine Novelties will be found in our Flower store at prices that will enable one and all to gratify their wishes in the sending of appropriate remembrances of

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.

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